

REMARKS

It is proposed to amend each of the independent claims (Claims 12, 16, 17 and 20) to correct what is believed to be a self-evident typographical error (the reference in question to the first sample points is erroneous since it is the second sample points that relate to the internal gradation lines).

Since the proposed changes are not believed to affect the scope of coverage, and do not require further consideration on the part of the Office, entry of this Amendment After Allowance is respectfully requested.

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